

WESTERN LIBERAL.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1889.

Perfect spring weather.
District court opens at Hillsboro May 6th.
The new moon made its appearance this week.
Wm. Walker was in from the Gila Saturday.
C. F. Jordan was down from Clifton Monday.
The Southern Pacific pay car came in Monday.
T. B. Pheby of Silver City was in the city Monday.
Dr. Gaddis made a trip to Silver City this week.
Postmaster Miller made a trip to Hatch this week.
Lieut. D. W. Fulton died at Fort Bayard last week.
W. W. Sterns was in from Leitchfield on Wednesday.
Dr. A. N. Simpson made a trip to El Paso this week.
Chas. Feltner of Pinos Altos has been in the city this week.
Hugh Kennedy was in the city from Duncan the first of the week.
N. B. Ailman was in the city Monday, en route home from Clifton.
The Silver City school house—like some of her prominent citizens—is cracked.
John M. Wright, accompanied by his wife and dog, was over from Silver City Tuesday.
One day's freight receipts at the Southern Pacific depot last week amounted to over \$9,000.
John Shannon, general superintendent of the Arizona copper company, was in the city Monday.
The El Paso democrats celebrated Jefferson's birthday, Tuesday, by a big supper at the Grand Central.
The water main in front of the hose house has sprung a leak again and is making a large mud puddle.
It is reported that Joseph Oliver, of El Paso, a man well-known in Grant county, was murdered not long ago in Mexico.
Passenger Engineer Hovey made a trip down into Mexico the first of the week. Amos Houser filled his place during his absence.
W. T. Hurt when here took a large number of photographs of interesting objects. He has had a number of these finished and sent back.
R. H. Stollar left this week for Silver City to start his soda water business. Mrs. Stollar will not go over for a few weeks yet.
Dumaine Williams is a candidate for post chaplain in the United States army. The domestic is too good a preacher to waste his eloquence on soldiers.
Deputy Assessor App is now armed with a camera. He wants to catch the expression on an honest miner's face when he is swearing he has no taxable property.
Sheriff Whitehill has been raiding the hop joints at Silver City. The sheriff could fill his jail by making a raid in this place. Two new cellars have been dug this spring.
Lordsburg is fast becoming a garden and orchard. During the past week Messrs. Small and Clark have planted over a hundred trees and shrubs on their suburban places.
In another column you will find the advertisement of the White House, the new saloon opened this week by Pierson & Cummings. The boys have a nice quiet place and are doing a comfortable trade.
The base ball season has arrived and the boys are beginning their sport. There is the material here to organize a first class club and if it should be done the club could easily capture the Grant county pennant.
The Headlight says that the ghost of Bill Young, the Chinaman who was killed there about a year ago, is haunting his old restaurant. The ghost, with good China sense, signals mightily shy of Bill's creditors.
Services in all three of the churches Sunday morning and evening.—Headlight.
There seems to be a religious boom as well as a business boom in Deming. It is hoped that B. Y. McKee and Bob Campbell will catch onto both.
The Pullman company has made a contract with the Southern Pacific company to take charge of the second class sleepers on all its lines. Passengers with first class tickets will hereafter be allowed in the second class sleepers. The sleeper fare will be three dollars from New Orleans to San Francisco.
The fire department has made the first Friday night in each month its meeting night. The new hose house is completed and the hose is stored in it. The new hose cart will be delivered some time this week. The fire plugs have arrived and will be placed in position. The boys will then anxiously await a fire.

CLIFTON CULLINGS.

From the Clarion.
A report was received here Tuesday that the Wood brothers brought information to the Friend camp that Indians had been at work deprecatating in the northern end of this county on Squaw creek, about forty miles from Clifton, where they had gutted Abe Johnson's cabin and killed a dog belonging to Bill Orrin. The scene was visited by the Wood brothers and a party of five others shortly afterward. The signs indicated that there were two bands, one of five and the other of seven bucks. Their trail was followed by the cowmen some distance in the direction of Apache county. A Freuchman named Antonio claims to have seen a party of Indians last Tuesday, and to have examined their sign after they passed. Up to the time of going to press we have heard of no further depredations, however.
Last Saturday night a Mexican named Philemon Barola was shot and killed at Morenci by Deputy Sheriff John Smith. From what can be gathered on the street the facts in the case are about as follows: Barola, who was drunk, had been abusing his wife, who appealed to Smith for protection. The officer started to make the arrest, when he was resisted by Barola, who attacked Smith with a knife. The officer was compelled to use his pistol in self-defense and fired two shots with fatal effect.
A coroner's inquest was held by Justice Gast, and the jury returned a verdict exonerating Mr. Smith. Subsequently friends of the deceased came to Clifton and swore out a warrant charging the officer with murder. The examination will take place as soon as District Attorney Patterson arrives from Solomonville.
Lew Friend is erecting a fine adobe building upon the new townsite on the Price River.
John H. Hovey is building a residence at the lower end of town. He has set out quite a number of trees around it and is laying a water pipe into it.
Capt. M. A. Kelley, the proprietor of the Exchange saloon, says that he is tired of a butterfly life and is going back to his old love, mining. Capt. Kelley beyond doubt is one of the best practical miners in this section.
Charles Audibert, who robbed Wm. Church of the Detroit Copper Company about five years ago, and received a sentence of twenty years, has been pardoned by Governor Zolick.
A rich strike is reported to-day in the Campbell & Muir gold properties in gold gulch.
Quite a ripple of excitement was caused yesterday by the departure for the Lower California gold fields of a party of well known prospectors, who certainly took a novel means of attempting to reach their destination. For three or four days previous the lower end of Main street had been turned into a miniature shipyard, and B. F. Harver and assistants constructed two flat-bottomed boats. It was in these that D. Crisman, captain; A. M. Fanner, first mate, and J. H. Horton, quartermaster, with their crew, started on a somewhat venturesome voyage in search of wealth in the San Francisco, Gila and Colorado rivers. The distance sought to be overcome by the travelers is about 400 miles. The voyagers will camp every night, and expect that a month will be consumed in their trip. The boats are named respectively the "Clifton" and "Morenci."
The Arizona Copper company is running one furnace, as is also the Detroit company at Morenci.
Chas. E. Rand of Chicago is expected within a few days.
The new drug store is rapidly approaching completion.
Court meets a week from Monday, the 8th of April.
Col. A. J. Fountain states that he was in favor of the public school law, although he voted against the amendments to the bill as added in the senate. He is of the opinion that the bill could have passed the senate without amendments, but that Mr. Catron desired to kill the bill, and after securing the amendments helped to work up the church feeling with the Catholic element which killed the amendments. A part of the Catholic element stated that the schools of the Catholic church were entitled to seven-tenths of the school money and for this reason fought the public school bill. No explanation, however plausible, can justify the legislature in its failure to pass the bill.—Enterprise.

MINING MATTERS.

Reports from Various Camps.—Items of General Interest to Miners.
The latest quotations are: Silver, 92 3/4; copper, 15.00; lead, 3.67 1/2.
The Standard mill is having some new shoes and dies cast at the Silver City foundry.
Bay Shabnon has concluded not to work his Clifton copper mine until copper drops up again.
The Ruby company of Gold Hill made a shipment of some of its ruby silver ore this week.
It is reported that this summer two more large companies will go into the Pinos Altos camp.
The Hashita mining company is patenting the Copper King, Center and Mammoth mines in the Apache district.
The price of copper keeps in the neighborhood of \$15.00 per hundred although there was a sale in New York last week at \$10.05.
C. F. Madison of Kansas City, one of the heavy owners of the Ruby Silver mine at Gold Hill, spent the first of the week inspecting his property.
During March about \$23,000 in gold bullion and nearly the same value in silver bullion was shipped from Silver City through Wells-Fargo.
Robert Williams shipped a carload of ore from his Ocean Wave mine to the International smelter at El Paso this week and the smelter has contracted to take all he will ship. The ore runs from 50 to 60 per cent lead and good pay in silver. It does not require a very big pile to weigh a ton. There seems to be quite a demand just now for lead ore.
The Santa Fe copper company last week issued the following order: To the foremen of the mines and smelters of the Santa Fe copper company: You are hereby notified that you will be held personally responsible; not to employ or keep in employment, any man who gets drunk or is in the habit of frequenting gambling houses. Such employees, whether miners, laborers, foremen, teamsters etc., must be discharged at once, and will not be employed again by the company. This is done for the benefit of the camp and the employees generally.
From Bob Holman, who has returned from Harqua Hala, the Prospector learns that the Bonanza mine has not been sold, but that the California representative offered to bond the property for 60 days for a sum of \$200,000, 25 per cent to be paid down. This proposition is acceptable to the owners of the mine and the expert went to San Francisco to perfect arrangements for carrying out this proposition. His return is being awaited by many of the pioneers of that much abused camp. If he does not get back there will be an exodus from that country.—Prospector.
A new discovery has recently been made about ten miles south of the Pyramid mill, and is now being developed. There is a good strong ledge and indications that it is well mineralized, but there has not been enough work done to fully determine its value. At the time the Pyramid mill was being built a number of Mexicans were encamped in this vicinity, and they would bring in ore that would run from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per ton, but went away without disclosing the whereabouts of this mine. If some lucky prospector could find this he would not want more than a train load of it.
Thos. Kendall, a well known prospector, was in town this week. He has in his possession a couple of fine gold specimens, which came from the San Carlos reservation. Some years ago while crossing the reservation Kendall stumbled onto a ledge in a malpais formation, which showed up for 700 or 800 feet, and there was about ten feet of it which was very rich. "It looks," says Kendall, "just as though a slag pot had been dumped down there." Kendall made another trip across the reservation recently and picked out about a hundred pounds of the rock which realized more than he could earn by working for wages in a year. Kendall estimates that if he could make one trip in three with a freight team that he would be well fixed.
Rich food, and lack of exercise, during the winter months, causes the system to become torpid and the blood impure. A dose or two of St. Patrick's pills will cleanse and invigorate the system, purify the blood and do more good than a dollar bottle of blood purifier. Sold by W. H. Small.

Assessor Classen and Deputy App returned from the Gila country Sunday and left for the southeastern portion of the county on Wednesday. When up in the Gila country they had to cross the river and did not know whether it was fordable or not, and so Classen unbitched one of the horses, got on his back and went on an exploring expedition. They had not got out in the river but a little way when the horse began to swim. Before they got out and found a ford Classen had not a dry rag on him. He says he used to be very fond of swimming but for a man who has lived in a dry country for years it comes rather tough to take a swim in March in a river that comes from melted snow.
The county commissioners are in doubt as to the course to pursue in regard to an insane man now confined in jail. He betrays his insanity especially during the changes in the moon, at other times he seems rational. We have no asylum to place for treatment, and with skillful treatment, his mind could perhaps be restored. The jail is no place for him, and yet to turn him loose would perhaps invite a tragedy.—Sentinel.
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